

## DIVORCE DAY IN WESTERLY

**Halfway Wife Granted Decree From North Stonington Man—Three Other Wives and Two Aggrieved Husbands Freed From Misfit Mates—Decision Reserved in Priesler-Taylor Case—Mitchell and Greene Put on Probation—Local Guardsmen Do Well in Severe Test.**

Judge Deane Baker in the superior court for Washington county gave a hearing Wednesday on the defendants' demurrer to plaintiff's declaration in the case of Gretchen Priesler against Emma D. Taylor, executrix. Decision was reserved for the filing of authorities, after hearing the arguments. This is a civil action brought to recover \$20,000 from the estate of the late John A. Taylor, formerly of New York, who died in Westerly several years ago. Mr. Taylor endorsed three notes, each of \$4,000, payable to the plaintiff in this case, each to run for three years. Mr. Taylor died in April, 1908, and the first of these notes did not become due until about a month after he died. Mrs. Taylor qualified as executrix early in June of that year and a few days later the second note became due. The third note became due in December of that year. In each case, it was claimed in the declaration, the notes were unpaid and went to protest, and notice was sent to Mr. Taylor, though at the time he was dead. Not until November, 1911, more than three years after the executrix gave notice for the presentation of claims against the estate, was this claim filed in the Westerly probate court.

Attorney Van Sternberg of New

York argued for the plaintiff, assisted by Attorney Harry B. Agard of Westerly, while Judge Nathan B. Lewis argued the case for the defendant. The demurrer was based on the ground that no proper notice of the protest of the notes was ever given and further that the claim against the estate was not filed until long after the time fixed by the statute of limitations expired, and no sufficient cause had even been shown for the delay. In reply to Judge Lewis, Mr. Sternberg declared the statutes of New York with respect to notice to indorsers on protested notes had been complied with, and this would be shown to the satisfaction of the court. Regarding the delay in filing a claim, he said, the plaintiff first endeavored to collect in another way, so as not to call on the indorser for pay, and cited long litigation in which these notes became a part, in an estate of over a million dollars. He said that the plaintiff relied on other funds to pay these notes until it was found that these funds were insufficient to pay. He argued that the proceeding came within the meaning of the statute of Rhode Island, which seeks to provide a remedy for the filing of claims against an estate after the time limit fixed by law, where much delay is caused by unforeseen circumstances.

Divorce was granted, on ground of neglect to provide, to Ethel Nothe Lee, a teacher, who resides in Ashaway, from Stephen A. Lee, a horse trader, of North Stonington. French Grogson of Westerly was divorced from Sadie D. Grayson on ground of adultery. Final decrees were ordered in the cases of Lucy M. Smith against Charles A. Smith, Mary E. M. Collins against John J. Collins, and Emma C. Wainwright against William A. Wainwright. For extreme cruelty and gross misbehavior, a decree was granted in the case of Francis Beattie Jr. against Grace Watson Beattie. The case of Howard Maxson Chase against Dolly Burton Chase was continued.

Henry Martell and Thomas Greene pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the store of the C. W. Willard company in Westerly and with larceny therefrom. Mr. Willard had no desire to prosecute the boys. After a consultation, Assistant Attorney General Phillips announced that the state would be satisfied were the boys placed on probation, and that Chief of Police Brown had no objection to such a course.

Judge Baker addressed the boys at length, reminded them of the seriousness of the crime and of its legal punishment, pointed out the errors of their ways and gave them wholesome advice. Judge Baker deferred sentence and Martell and Greene were placed on probation and in the charge of Edward Walker, probation officer for Washington county.

Charles Galluccio pleaded not guilty to assaulting John Altimeri with a dangerous weapon and the case was continued to Thursday.

Terry Nolan, charged with breaking and entering the residence of James Gardiner, pleaded not guilty. The case was continued to give accused opportunity to consult with counsel. Wednesday afternoon the case against Henry Helme of Narragansett,

charged with the theft of domestic fowl, was commenced, before a jury.

The results of the recent examinations of the commissioned officers of the coast artillery corps, Rhode Island and national guards, will not be officially promulgated until passed upon by a board representing the war department. These examinations have been general and the strictest ever taken by national guardsmen in the California state troops passed a successful examination.

The examinations of Rhode Island officers was under the direction of Lieut.-Colonel Gatchell, U.S.A., detailed as inspector and instructor of Rhode Island troops. The examination papers are first marked by Lieut.-Colonel Gatchell and then forwarded to the commanding officer of the Narragansett artillery district and then passed on to Washington.

It has been unofficially announced, however, that only fifteen of the fifty-six officers of the corps, 11 in the First artillery district, and four in the Second district, passed satisfactory examinations. Of the eleven successful officers in the First district are three from Westerly, Major Arthur N. Nash, Major Bourdon A. Babcock and Capt. Robert G. Thackeray.

**Local Laconics.**  
A gang of stone masons and laborers arrived Wednesday to rebuild the dam at the White Rock mill.

William A. Wilcox has purchased the Perkins farm in Ledyard, which comprises several buildings and 140 acres of land.

Robert Conway, formerly of Westerly, now employed in the Bowery Savings bank, New York, is here on a vacation, visiting friends.

The Westerly branch of the Lehigh Valley Silk company has suspended operations and the machinery is being shipped elsewhere.

St. Michael's church fair in Hibernian hall was opened with a large attendance, with attractions above the ordinary, and promises to be a very successful event.

Wireless telegraph apparatus has been placed on the building occupied in part by Godegeon for the purpose of receiving by wireless at noon daily, the correct time direct from Washington.

A golf club has been organized at Bradford under the auspices of the Bradford Drying association, the officers of the association being the officers of the golf club. The links are located near the James farm and will be accessible to players within a radius of twenty miles from Bradford.

William Holmes, superintendent of Westerly schools, is to speak on The Teaching Force; Training, Appointment, Promotion, Compensation, in Providence, March 13, under the auspices of the department of education of Brown university. On December 17 next, he will give an address in the Rhode Island normal school lecture course, on Individualized Teaching.

At the annual meeting of the council of Rhode Island Federation of Churches, Rev. B. Tallmadge Root resigned as field secretary, in view of financial difficulties with which the federation has contended for several months, and because there seemed to be no relief. He will continue as field secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, having been re-elected on Tuesday of last week.

Postmarked efforts to be made in an endeavor to block the issuance of liquor licenses in Westerly, on the ground that the count by the town councilmen, under the guidance of Councilman O. Clarence Maxson, a member of the state returning board, was not in strict accordance with law, claiming that ballots were counted that should have been rejected, and that some ballots rejected should have been counted.

Miss Caroline Kimball of Chicago has been seen bathing. She was swimming at Los Angeles when a school of porpoises came in. One dived under her and gave her a ride on its back.



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### STONINGTON.

Boy Breaks Leg While at Play—Library Committee Appointed For August 10th Celebration in 1914.

Joseph King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John King, had his leg broken Monday while playing football at Stonington's park. He was thrown to the ground and several players went over him, causing the injury. Dr. E. Sweet of Wakefield set the broken bones.

Mrs. Maude Spencer is visiting in New London.

Miss Sadie L. Mathewson was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hommony have returned to Newport.

Albert Bruce is confined to his home by illness.

Library Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Stonington Free Library association was held Monday evening. President Henry R. Palmer presided. The reports of officers were presented. It was voted to appoint a committee of three to meet in conference with other organizations looking into the proper celebration of August 10th, 1914. The following were named: Dr. Charles E. Brayton, Charles B. Slates, Miss Lizette Turnbull.

The book committee reported 86 books added, 55 were given and 3 purchased, of these 13 were fiction and 42 non-fiction, of those purchased, 18 were fiction and 13 non-fiction.

The librarian reported 2230 books taken out, 2033 fiction, 147 non-fiction.

To Act As Assistant.

Charles E. Babcock is to take up work at the Edwards' farm this week and act as assistant to Edward R. Carson who will be in charge of all the work.

George Robinson has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Married November 14.

Leslie R. Trenier, who has been attending surgical clinics at Chicago during the summer was united in marriage with Dr. H. T. Thurber at New London November 14.

PRICE LISTS COMPILED FROM A TRADE JOURNAL.

Basis of Cross Examination in Steel Trust Suit.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The fact that price tables used as the basis for the bureau of corporation reports and now offered in evidence at the examiner's hearings in the government's suit for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation were compiled from a trade journal was made the gist of the cross examination today of Dr. Francis Walker, deputy commissioner of corporations, before Examiner Henry R. Brown. In response to questions by R. V. Lindbury of counsel for the steel corporation, Dr. Walker testified that it would have been a stupendous task to have collected the prices from figures sent to the bureau by manufacturers because of variation in the specification of the products sold. He said that where his tables showed prices were constant and therefore, in his judgment, a lack of competition among manufacturers existed, the real prices were not "absolutely" constant.

Under cross examination the witness testified that the price of southern foundry iron was higher before the Tennessee Iron and Coal company was taken over by the steel corporation than it had been at any time since.

Pipe Set Fire to Whiskers, Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A spark from the pipe John E. Gilson, a farmer, 68 years old, was smoking today in the yard of his home at Greenville, near here, ignited his long whiskers. The flames spread to his clothing and he was burned to death.

Rare Volume for Congressional Library Washington, Nov. 20.—A rare volume containing autographs of all the signers of the Declaration of Independence was presented today through President Taft to the congressional library by J. Pierpont Morgan.

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